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RESTORATION DAY.

To-day is a Hawaiian holiday. This is the day when Admiral Thomas lowered the British flag, hoisted in unrighteousness over Hawaii, and restored the lawful government of the Hawaiians, and gave back to them their flag, the emblem of their independence.

No blatherskiting expansionists arose and cried that "whenever that flag goes up it never goes down," no honest man condemned the Admiral for doing what he considered due to the honor of his great country and in justice to Hawaii; no foul-mouthed "patriots" denounced him in the manner in which Mr. Blount was vilified when he, jealous of the honor of his great country pulled down the Stars and Stripes from over the government building where it never had and never will have the right to wave in the eyes of fairminded, honorable, liberty-loving men until such time should come when the Hawaiian race had ceased to exist or the people voluntarily accepted the dishonor of losing their nationality and independence.

But how the times have changed, and what a difference in the men who threw mud at Blount and their fathers who honored Thomas. It is easy to emphasize the change of character by remembering words spoken or written on the two occasions. What the selfish "missionary" clique said about Blount is still fresh in our minds and needs no repetition. Loud mouth W. W. Hall and family denounced the Georgian statesman because Mrs. Blount had been eating their cakes and butter and her husband nevertheless did what he considered just and honorable. In our scrap book from that day when Admiral Thomas became a hero in the eyes of all decent men, the day which they remember to-day E. O. Hall wrote the following anthem in honor of the gallant Admiral who in the name of justice and honor lowered the flag of Great Britain:

RESTORATION ANTHEM.

Composed by E. O. Hall, and sung at the picnic to Admiral Thomas. Tune, "God Save the Queen."

Hail to our rightful King!
 We joyful honors bring,
 This day to thee.
 Long live your Majesty,
 Long reign this dynasty;
 And for posterity
 The sceptre be.

Hail to the worthy name,
 Worthy his country's fame,
 Thomas the brave,
 Long shall thy virtues be
 Shrired in our memory,
 Who came to set us free
 Quick o'er the wave.

Hail to our Heavenly King!
 To Thee our thanks we bring:
 Worthy of all.
 Loud we Thine honors raise;
 Loud be our song of praise:
 Smile on our future days
 Sovereign of all.

THE BISHOP ESTATE.

Extracts from the Satisfactory Annual Report.

The trustees of the Bishop Estate have filed their annual report for the year ending June 30, 1899, and from it the following extracts are taken:

The total receipts from all sources during the year, including cash on hand on the 1st day of July, 1898, amounted to.....\$345,860 80
 And the total amount of expenditure on every account was..... 341,205 95

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$ 4,654 85

A comparison of former accounts with the one submitted will show a substantial increase of revenue returns over all returns of other years since the estate came under the control of the Trustees.

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS.

During the year the work in the agricultural department of the Boys' Schools, under Professor T. S. Sedgwick, has been thoroughly inaugurated. The students taking this course of instruction are enthusiastic, and the Trustees believe that knowledge imparted in this department will be of the greatest benefit.

Believing that a practical knowledge of nursing and care of the sick would be of benefit to the students of the Girls' School, the Trustees, upon the beginning of the next term, will add to the staff of teachers in that institution a trained nurse to give instruction along such lines in connection with other duties.

An addition is being made to the main building of the Girls' School to give increased bathing and dormitory facilities.

Extensive improvements have been carried on during the year upon the grounds surrounding the several schools, at a considerable expense.

Plans looking towards the putting in of a complete new water system for the various uses of schools and grounds connected therewith are being perfected.

In the matter of attendance the several schools are filled to their utmost capacity.

Personal property belonging to the estate on the 30th day of June, 18, 1899, was as follows:

Cash on hand..... 4,654 85
 Bills receivable..... 199,618 20

Bills receivable secured as follows:
 B. F. and E. L. Dillingham
 Notes for \$100,000; collateral, 100, \$1,000 each,
 Oahu Railway & Land
 Co. 6 per cent bond.....\$100,000 00
 Real estate securities.... 99,648 20

Total.....\$199,648 20

A Foggy Tale.

Four well-known kamaeinas got lost in the heavy fogs on Hawaii last week. They attempted to travel from Waimea to Mana, but the fog was so thick that they lost the road and each other. Three of them succeeded in reaching their starting point while the fourth was a total loss, as an insurance company would say. Search parties were despatched the following day to look for the missing link, and great anxiety was felt. While friends, police, and cowboys were scouring the forest and mountains the lost man had not become "pigs feed" but was snugly lying in his bed in Kohala, where his horse had carried him through fog and instinct.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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The Amateur Orchestra.

The following is the program for the brilliant musicale to be given at Progress Hall to-morrow evening, under the direction of Professor Wray Taylor:

- Overture—The Bridal Rose.....Lavallee Amateur Orchestra.
- Bass Solos—
 (a) "The Carbine Song".....Herbert
 (b) "Once in the Purple Twilight".....Cowles
 Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan.
- Double Bass Solos—"Romance".....Bennet
 Mr. George Brand.
- Song—"O Divine Redeemer".....Gounod
 Annis Montague Turner.
 (Violin obligato, Dr. O. E. Wall; piano, Miss L. M. Krueger; organ, Wray Taylor.)
- "Wedding Serenade".....Pedro Silva
 Amateur Orchestra.
- Bass Solo—"Connemara".....Wilson
 Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan.
- Recitation—"The Old, Old Story".....
 Mrs. James W. Bergstrom.
- Song—"Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land" (from "Mignon").....Thomas
 Annis Montague Turner.
- Pizzicato Gavotte—"Heart and Heart".....Lataa
 Amateur Orchestra.
- Tenor Song—"A Youth Once Loved a Maiden".....Maud White
 Mr. J. T. Irvine.
- "Roman Carnival March".....Mendelssohn
 Amateur Orchestra.
 Accompanists—Miss L. M. Krueger and Mr. E. H. Offley.
 Musical Director—Wray Taylor.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO passengers booking by any of the Lines of Steamers represented by the undersigned agents that on and after August 1, 1899, a booking fee of ten dollars will be required from each passenger at the time of registration of name. This fee will be refunded in case of inability to provide accommodation on arrival of steamer.

(Signed) WM. G. IRWIN & CO., Ltd.,
 By its President, W. G. Irwin.

(Signed) THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., Ltd.,
 By Thomas Rain Walker, Director,
 Agents of Canadian-Australian Steamship Co.

H. HACKFELD & CO., Ltd.,
 E. Suhr, Director.
 1247-4f

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Hilo is to have a new tug boat for the Matson line.

Every article, a genuine bargain at L. B. Kerr's Departure Sale.

M. M. Johnson has been appointed Sergeant of Co. B to succeed F. B. Angus.

Hons. A. G. M. Robertson and A. B. Loebenstein have been "chewing the rag" with Pele during last week.

NOTICE.

A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT the Chinese Consulate, Victoria Street, on WEDNESDAY next, August 2d, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., in honor of the Birthday Anniversary of His Imperial Majesty, Kwang Hsi, Emperor of China, to which all friends are cordially invited.

YANG WEI PIN,
 H. I. Chinese M's Consul,
 Honolulu, July 29, 1899. 1265-2f

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A WHITE MARE FROM KIM YUN'S Stable on South Street near Queen Street, branded S on one of the hips. Finder will please return this office and receive reward. 1261-1w*

NOTICE.

DR. H. V. MURRAY WILL OPEN his office on the Porter Premises, Alakea Street near Pacific Club, on July 31, 1899. 1261-1w

T. MCCANTS STEWART,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Progress Block, Opposite Catholic Church,
 Fort Street, Honolulu, H. I.
 Telephone 1123. P. O. Box, 569.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 1, 1899.

Just arrived from New York per American ship George Curtis:

Black and Galvanized Cut Nails
 Assorted Sizes.

Black and Galvanized Wire Nails
 Assorted Sizes.

Hunt's Axe and Pick Mattocks.

Iron City Axe and Pick Mattocks.

Steel Horse Shoes Front and Hind, assorted sizes.

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Ame's Short Handle Coal Scoops.

Champion Handle Coal Scoops.

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